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as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the will of the Republican party as expressed at the polls of the primary to be held on August 9th, 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. MILLER,
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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J. M. ROBSON,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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J. T. STAMPER,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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T. J. WYATT,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce
W. R. LAY
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SHERIFF.
Having been requested and willing to accept, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.
S. C. EARLY.

We are authorized to announce
W. F. DOZIER
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
DAN H. WILLIAMS,
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce
WILLIE McDONALD
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. L. SILER
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
We are authorized to announce
SAWYER A. SMITH,
as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
M. G. HIGNITE
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR JAILER.
We are authorized to announce
W. M. MITCHELL
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
G. N. BUCHANNAN,
as a candidate for the office of County Jailer of Knox county, subject to the will of the Republican party at their primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE 2nd DISTRICT.
We are authorized to announce
NELSON GRAY,
of Pine Lick, as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Second Magisterial District of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party, and if successful will stand by the people of his district.

THE Mountain Democrat consumes two columns of its valuable space to reply to our last article concerning the formation of a new State and alleges that we want to make Barbourville the Capital.

Our dear brother surely misconstrued our language. He suggested London (his own town) and in reply to that we jestingly said that Barbourville was better geographically situated; that is, it is nearer the center of the proposed new State, and we added that there is plenty of unoccupied territory here that could be used for that purpose. This is true, but it was never our purpose to urge the importance of making Barbourville the Capital.

Bro. Pearl asks why are all the counties in Eastern Kentucky called pauper counties, and then proceeds to give the answer, and adds that "the same laws are made to govern all sections of Kentucky." We admit that this is true, but, are all sections of Kentucky governed by the same laws? We answer No. The law that gives to every county in the bluegrass of Kentucky having a population of 15,000 or 16,000 inhabitants a representative in the Legislature refuses the mountain counties having an equal number of population a Representative, and puts two or more such counties together and gives the group one representative. By so doing they keep the control of the General Assembly in the hands of the Democrats who have no interest in the improvement of the mountain counties, and who oppose any kind of legislation that is introduced by the members representing the mountain counties, and they having the majority the measure of course is lost.

The Legislature has been appealed to, to give relief in regard to the over-crowded condition of this judicial district, but it all went for naught. The judge who is now upon the bench works from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at evening almost every working day in the year, and yet the last session of the General Assembly ignored the earnest request of our honored Representative, Dr. Black, who the Democrat admits was "a man of intelligence, equal to any member of the late Legislature," to give some relief by dividing the district. If this had been in a Democratic section of the State where, by dividing the district it would have given an office to a Democratic Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, the proposition would have gone through with a whoop.

The people of the mountains are as intelligent as the people of the bluegrass and are entitled to the same treatment as was suggested by the Democrat. "The same laws are made to govern all sections of Kentucky," but if they were carried out, then we would not offer a word of complaint.

THE indication, judging from the County Convention held here last Saturday, points to a solid and united party again in Knox county. In times past there have been slight friction in the party ranks, but we are glad to note that this has been

come a thing of the past and every thing is again running smoothly. With a united party and a full vote Knox county will roll up her 2,000 Republican majority this fall for the g. o. p., and all the little bickerings of the past will have been forgotten. Let's not revive them, they are unpleasant to meditate upon, and it we think that others have made mistakes, perhaps we have not been free from error ourselves, forgive and forget. Let by-gones be by-gones, and all work for the success of the old party we love so well.

THE result of the county conventions held throughout the State Saturday to nominate delegates to the district conventions and to instruct for delegates-at-large and district delegates from Kentucky to the national convention to be held in Chicago, June 21, show that former Gov. Bradley leads in the instructions for delegate-at-large, with Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes second and George W. Long and Richard P. Ernst following.

The Hon. John W. Yerkes to have no opposition for National Committeeman. Instructions in several counties were also given for the Hon. M. B. Belknap.

In several of the conventions there were spirited contests, especially in the Fayette county convention, where the anti-Bradley men won a victory, indorsing Jordan W. Jackson, colored, for delegate-at-large, instead of the former Governor.

In the Seventh district the Hon. Leslie Combs has practically a walk-over for one of the district delegates.

The majority of the counties of the Eleventh district favored Governor Bradley in their instructions, and in Laurel county the Edwards men achieved a distinct victory over the Hunter forces.

THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE surely has reasons to feel thankful to the good, loyal Republicans of Knox county for the hearty endorsement given to it last Saturday in Mass Convention. There is not another paper in the State that ever received a more hearty endorsement at the hands of the party than the one given the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE here

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Saturday, and that too, when the paper had only been in existence two months. We are determined, however, that the confidence reposed in the ADVOCATE and its management shall never be betrayed and it shall ever be our aim to merit and maintain that confidence the Republicans of Knox county and the 11th, District have placed in us in the morning of the existence of the ADVOCATE. We have always been true and loyal to the party platform and it would be impossible for us now to waver from the path in which we have so long trodden. May the ADVOCATE continue to grow in favor with the public throughout the district as it has in Knox county.

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